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Milton Lee Buschbom

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For: Power/Ground Ring Substrate for Integrated Circuits

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 01/29/03. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of the enclosed papers to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.